

REMARKS

Claims 1-19, 21-27 and 28-34 are currently pending in this application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-19 and 21-27. By this Amendment, claims 28-34 have been cancelled.

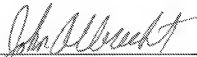
Since only claims that have been indicated as being allowable remain in this application, Applicants respectfully request allowance.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at 763.505.0429 or by e-mail at john.w.albrecht@medtronic.com with any questions or comments.

Please grant any extension of time, if necessary for entry of this paper, and charge any fee due for such extension or any other fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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